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Sir:

In connection with the examination of the above-identified application, the following references are called to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office.

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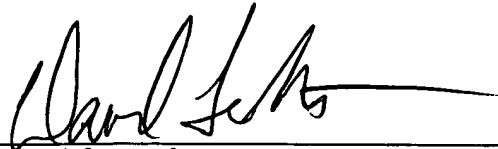
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